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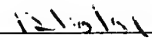
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention:     **METHOD FOR PRODUCING ADDITIVE CARBON BLACK**

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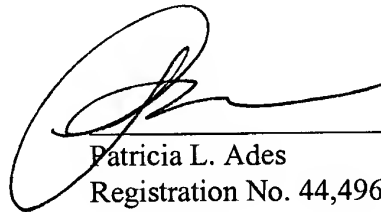
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